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FISH AND WILDLIFE SURVEY COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay today announced the appointment of a five-man committee which will survey the organization and operating procedures of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

The committee will begin its survey in Washington on April 15.

It consists of James Turnbull, Seattle, Wash.; Ross Leffler, Pittsburgh, Pa., John D. Pennekamp, Miami, Fla. John D. Bennett, assistant director of the Department's Technical Review Staff and M. George Goodrick, Division of Management Research will assist in the survey.

The objectives of the survey are to determine what is being done; whether it is being accomplished in an efficient manner, and whether there are other means of accomplishing the work more effectively.

Particular study will be given to the following:

1. The organizational structure and staffing pattern of the Washington, regional and field offices of the Service.
2. The Service's operating policies and procedures, particularly with respect to budget and fiscal control and other management services.
3. The functions and responsibilities of regional and field offices, including delegations and redelegations of authority.
4. The legislative authority for programs of the Service.
5. Relations with other bureaus in the Department of the Interior, other Federal agencies and local government and other organizations.
6. The public relations of the Service.
7. Any special problems which might require separate investigations or special arrangements to bring the workload of the Service current.

Mr. Turnbull is vice president of Monsanto Chemical Company's western division with headquarters in the Pacific Northwest.

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Mr. Leffler is vice president of the United States/Corporation and chairman of the Pennsylvania State Game Commission and Mr. Pennekamp is associate editor of the Miami HERALD.

The survey report will be submitted by June 1.

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